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NORTH CAROLINA Y. M. C. A.

It is in Good Condition and Growing in Usefulness.

Wilminton, N. C, April9.—The North Carolina State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was in session here last week, adjourned yesterday. Over 100 delegates were present from all parts of the State.

Report shows the association to be in good condition, and increasing in usefulness.

Members of the State Executive Committee were elected as follow: C. H. Tillett, W. C. Dowd, Charlotte; P. H. Manning, Wilmington; Rev. Thomas Hume, Chapel Hill; Rev. William Back Monroe, N. C.

Brown-Sequard dead.

Paris, April 4.—Dr. Charles Edward Brown-Sequard, the famous physician, died here last evening of congestion of the brain.

He claimed several years ago to have discovered a rejuvenating elixir which would restore to its normal condition the exhausted vitality of man.

But the end came at 73 years and he died like the restof men.

The dwelling house of Mr. John R Bell of Duplin County was burned on the night of the 28th of March together with everything therein, Mr. Bell's loss is about $800, $3.50 of which was covered by insurance.

The residence of Mr. McDiarmid Editor of the Lumberton Robesonnan was burned last week. Most of the furniture was saved.

COL. SKINNER'S SPEECH

CONTINUED AND COMPLETED IN THIS ISSUE.

Its Easy to be a Mouthpiece of the Machine in the Democratic Party, but it Takes Courage and Manhood to be a Populist ---No Corrupt Party has ever been Reformed from the Inside.---Vance Can't Help the People in the Democratic Party.---Facts and Figures to Prove it.---A New Scheme to Save the Machine.---Somebody has Blundered.--Which Road?

Continued from last week.

WHERE THE SEEDS OF EVIL WERE SOWN.

The seeds of our present trouble were sown in the credit strengthening act, in the act to change the tenor of your public obligations, in the resumption act and the act to demonetize silver, all of which the Democratic party denounced and has continuously denounced and manifested hostility to, until this same influence in the same manner has crept into the councils of the Democratic party and increased in power until it controls conventions, nominates candidates and directs the course of the administration as we behold in 1894 Democracy as an endorser, God father, and advocate of the very policies it has condemned, using the means, the power entrusted by a confiding people, the influences of governmental patronage to encourage and more firmly rivet upon our exasperated minds worn bodies and tired limbs the invisible but the galling chains of these conspirators, the gold owners of the world.

"I TOLD YOU SO."

I admit that I am not an impartial critic of the present administration, I have not been disappointed or deceived as the southern silver wing of the Democracy profess to have been. Those who have heard me within the last four years will not consider that I am arrogating prophetic vision when I simply say that "I told you so." I can only say that I spoke then as I do now the truth as I see it and as it appears to me that all reading and thinking people ought to see and speak. The present administration will go into history with two distinctive features, the single gold standard and that mammouth humbug in principle and practice civil service reform.

THE DISTINCTIVE MARKS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

The gold standard, in a word, is simply surrendering all we have including our rights and our property to the gold owners, this connected with civil service reform can work out but one result and that is to create in this country a property holding class and an office holding class of life tenure out of the same class Civil service reform as practiced by Cleveland is the substitution of personal service for party service, the complete annihilation of the Democratic doctrine of Marcy that "to the victor belong the spoils" for the mugwump doctrine of Cleveland that "the spoils belong to the enemy," except when needed to the increase Legislative influence of the administration or to make some distinctive reward for past Cleveland services. But back to the record.

DOES VANCE SEE IT?

The analysis of the vote of the past two congresses will clearly exemplify that the Northern and Eastern representatives aided and abetted by the representatives from the metropolitan districts, have voted practically solidly with the Republicans from the same sections upon every material issue. I want to be entirely frank and fair in my statements so I will repeat that there are a great many noble and patriotic Democrats from the South who have fought for and voted with the people; such men as Vest of Missouri, Vance of North Carolina, Morgan of Alabama, and Daniel of Virginia, and a large number in the House, but these Senators and Representatives ought to see that it is impossible for them to succeed within the organization of Democracy; that upon these principles they have steadily fallen off in influence and power both in the halls of congress and councils of their party and that they are burning their oil to no use or service; wasting time at the expense of their suffering constituents by remaining within an organization whose every convention is now and will continue to be dominated and controlled by these influences which they themselves admit are hostile to the principles which they advocate upon the hustings engraft in State platform and vote for in Congress, and, which I believe, that they are sincere in.

THE SOUTH ELECTS, BUT NEVER NOMINATES.

Let's examine this position. The National Democratic convention is composed of 888 votes. The Eastern and Northern States, including Ohio, Illinois and Maryldnd, which, on account of their large commercial interests may be associated and will doubtless always vote together, have 350 votes; the solid South, excluding Maryland, has 284 votes; of the 254 remaining votes there are at least 100 votes that are dominated by the same commercial and monetary interests that will vote with the New England States and increase their power in convention to 450 votes, which secures them more than a majority in convention. Their position however is stronger than this. There is a cardinal rule of action in National Democratic councils that is known as the two-third rule. The New England and Northern States alone have power enough in convention to prevent the abolition of this two-third rule and to name their candidate and their platform and force them upon you or else give you a perpetual dead-lock. Hence, you see, when you enter a Democratic convention carrying with you principles which these monetary centres are hostile to, you do so with the knowledge in advance that both your principles and candidate will be ignored, and after you have entered and deliberated with them and they have out-voted you as to men and measures, the result is accepted in the name of Democracy and it has to receive your moral and political support. Now while the South's vote in convention is only about 30 per cent., yet in the electoral college with her 143 votes has to do 65 per cent. of the Democratic voting for members of the electoral college. You are powerless in convention and in the halls of congress and in Democratic administration circles, but you are the backbone and sinue of the party in the electoral college.

Then my Southern Democratic friends, why not meet the issue honestly and squarely and openly confess that you must do one of two things—that you must surrender your convictions and thereby prove unfaithful to yourselves and to your country, or you must leave the Democratic party. For you must know that we will never see either accomplished in the name and with the consent of the organization of Democracy.

THE ONLY HOPE.

Will you pardon us for appealing to you to come out from among them and permit the solid South with the primitive principles of Democracy in the name of the people to gather strength from all other sections of this grand and glorious country and to establish the principles for which you contend in a straight and honest American way.

Do you tell me that some of our principles are herasies? Then come with us and give us the benefit of your experience and talents that we may make our demands wise, practical and useful in accomplishing the general purposes upon which we are all agreed. Our interests are the same and it is well that we should dwell together in union. This can only be brought about and secured by moving in a plain, straight, open honest and direct way, to attain the relief that is admitted to be needed.

Now we are determined that you shall not sail under false colors any longer nor deceive the people again without our most active and strenuous protest. If you are really in earnest for these measures, to-wit: Free silver, an income tax, a tariff for revenue and financial reform, then don't be ashamed to serve the people in their own name.

In the last campaign, you will admit, that your public speakers appealed to the people to stand by the old party and give it one more chance and many of you personally assured them in public speech that if that chance was secured with full power and the Democratic party did not give the people relief, that you would never appeal to them again but that you would come over and assist the people in their own way.

Now we are willing to excuse you, gentlemen personally, for making such a rash promise of controlling your party, for I will admit that many of you have been deceived and we are willing to release your personally for that action of your party which you could not control, but we do sincerely insist that as men of honor and integrity that you should keep faith with the people who relied upon your personal promises and come with, assist and act with them for the future.

A NEW SCHEME OF THE MACHINE

The class of men that I refer to are now busily engaged organizing themselves into an anti-administration or Southern silver wing of the Democratic party with the patent purpose of entrenching themselves again in the confidence of the people and holding together this organization which has proven to be their enemy. Oh, "consistency thou art a jewel!" This same class of men read me and those who think with me out of the Democratic primaries because we could not endure the test prescribed and promise to vote for Cleveland.

Now since time has proven that we were right and they were wrong, they would hold the Democratic party together by not only abolishing the test but by denouncing the administration and its policy. To use a slang word, I would say—scat! Do you think that the people are fools and can be longer deceived in such a manner? Do you think Cleveland and Harrity, Ransom and Simmons, will permit such disintegration within party lines, will permit such heresies without reading you gentlemen out of the party? Won't they advise you that Democracy of '94 stands for civil service reform and the single gold standard; that your natural affiliation is with the Populists, that the Populists alone are consistent and united for free silver and an income tax and a new currency system, and wont they be telling you the truth and the sooner you realize it the better for your reputation as statesmen and your patriotism as citizens?

Again let me say, come with us and let me admonish you that the people are moving—they are going to move either with or without you, and if this movement goes into the hands of incompetent or currupt men the responsibility for the wreck and disaster consequent, will rest upon your shoulders and will be chargeable to a lack of patriotism on your part in not coming with and properly directing them. I repeat, come with and assist them in securing

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IS THERE ROOM FOR A "THIRD PARTY?"

DR. CYRUS THOMPSON ANSWERS THE QUESTION.

HOW A PARTY SHOULD BE JUDGED BEFORE AND AFTER "A CHANCE."

Democratic Promises and the Democratic Record Reviewed and Contrasted.---Not a Single Pledge Redeemed.---A Simple Business Proposition.---Some Sound Logic.

EDITOR OF THE CAUCASIAN:—Just after the November election in 1893, The Atlanta Constitution, (which in the interval of campaigns feigns great friendliness for the masses and is remarkable always for the agility of its frequent somersets) published an editorial which was copied by the Fayetteville Observer under the head-line, "No Place for a Third Party."

About a month ago, a personal friend, whose political views differ from mine, with a measure of quiet compassion for my waywardness, directed my attention to this editorial. I read the editorial with interest; for from careful observation of the course of events and from passing association with men of every partisan affiliation in all sections of the State, I had become very certain not only that there was a place for a Third party, but that this place was growing larger from day to day.

Ride with open ears in a railroad car, or listen attentively in a hotel, or drop into conversation with a stranger by the way, as I have done the past year, and the magnitude of popular disgust, the inevitable defection from old party lines, and the rapid growth of Populist sentiment become so evident that you have no need to read official figures for encouragement; nor will you be put out of heart by editorial statements like the following: "It becomes evident that the Populists have cut a very insignificant figure in the fight. * * * They were overwhelmingly snowed under in Virginia. * * * In other states they failed to cause even a ripple on the surface. * * * They cannot organize a Third party with any reasonable hope of success under existing conditions." This last phrase, "under existing conditions," may be intended as a mild prophecy of the repetition in the future of the fraudulent methods used here in 1892 and used in Virginia in 1893 to "snow under" the Populists, methods which pave an easy road to bloodshed in very conservative communities.

Furthermore, it is well known to readers of reform papers that the Populists in 1893 made remarkable gains everywhere, notably in Virginia even in the face of fraud self-confessed, while the old parties, even when successful, succeeded with a greatly diminished poll. The army of stay-at-homes was never so great. In Virginia, for instance, thousands having lost confidence in the Democratic party but not yet having the courage necessary to break entirely from old associations, or suffering the common feeling of the deceived—a temporary loss of faith in everything, expressed their disgust by not voting at all.

THE USE THE CITIZEN SHOULD MAKE OF A PARTY.

After reading such editorials in the light of events now transpiring, one feels inclined to ask, what is the purpose of political parties, and why do men gather to the support of one or another? Parties come into existence for the purpose of redressing popular wrongs. You can conceive of no reason for their existence if it be not to secure the enactment of certain definite principles into law, principles which in the judgment of their advocates will advance the general welfare. A man of intelligence will support one party or another according as the principles and the practice of the one or the other are consonant with his own views of right and justice.

HOW TO BE JUDGED BEFORE AND AFTER "A CHANCE."

Until a party has "a chance,"—that word is classic—it may justly plead for support on the basis of its principles. After it has had a chance, it must be judged on the basis of its practice as the best and only evidence of its principles. "By their fruits shall ye know them." When a party has had a chance and has grossly failed to use it, when it has laid aside its ancient principles and practiced the principles of its enemy, only maudlin sentiment on the one hand or worse than suicidal prejudice on the other can secure the continual support of its adherents.

A SIMPLE BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Political parties are made for use on broad principles of humanity. The support of a party ought to be a business proposition. If you bought a plow to do a certain work, gave it a fair trial, and it failed utterly, as a man of common sense, what would you do? If you bought a cow for milk, fed her well, and she gave no milk, would you keep on feeding her with the certainty of doing without milk, simply because of her relation to your ancestry?

AN ILLUSTRATION THAT ILLUSTRATES.

A certain man was devoted to 'possum. While 'possum-hunting he caught a polecat. Through prejudice and sentiment he tried to persuade himself and others that the polecat was a 'possum. He simply disgusted the remainder of his family. What think you of that man?

WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

If the Democratic party were to realize its promises, there might be no place for a Third party. But, failing to redeem its pledges, it has lost its ancient place in the head and heart of the people. A mercenary press throughout the South, without convictions or courage, docile under the lead of great metropolitan journals, may attempt a perpetuation of its power with new promises, new men, and new explanations, but the multitudes have left it, and only those will remain quietly in it who are suggested in Job's self-answered question: "Doth the wild ass bray when he hath grass, or loweth the ox over his fodder?"

TWO CREEDS OR ONE?

And said The Constitution and The Fayetteville Observer, "The two old parties represent the opposite political creeds of the people." If this were true, there would then be no place for a Third party. But it is not true. The two old parties represent the same political creed. Their speech-making, in congress and out, is sometimes at variance, but their legislation and administrative practice, their policy, is the same.

THE DEMOCRATIC RECORD.

Where is the tariff reform so earnestly promised in the last campaign? The wilful robbery of a Republican high tariff continues under an administration Democratic from rind to core. "The Wilson bill deals tenderly with protection," and does not propose to put the tariff lower than the well-accursed Republicans had it in Garfield's day. The time-worn slogan of a "Tariff for Revenue only" materializes into a "Tariff for Protection."

After twenty years of continual denunciation of the Republican party for its demonetization of silver and all the consequent evils, twenty years of premeditated deception, without compunction of conscience or shame at its treachery, the Democratic party perpetrates the very crime which it had taught us to be the height of Republican atrocity.

Pledged to the destruction of trusts and monopolies as instances of Republican enormity, the Democratic party prosecutes no trust and cares for every monopoly with Republican tenderness.

Denunciation of Republican extravagance, "Reed's billion-dollarism," one of the strongest cards ever played by Democratic hand, having served the purpose of electing a more extravagant Democratic congress under Mr. Crisp, is not much alluded to these days by Democratic papers.

The bad Republican laws (which we were told, made it necessary for the Crisp congress to exceed Reed's,—) this present congress, (pledged to tariff reform on ancient Democratic lines, to the restoration of silver as standard money, and to economy in national expenditures,) has made no effort to repeal.

To squander a thousand millions every two years is now the settled policy of both old parties. By it, they have emptied the Treasury of its surplus and left the national debts unpaid; to replenish it, a Democratic Secretary advises the issuing of $200,000,000 of bonds; and, claiming authority under an old law which no Republican had thought sufficient, he issues fifty millions without waiting for later authority from a congress in session.

The moneyed elements set out deliberately for another issue of bonds upon this nation, and the Democratic "party of the people" in a time of peace, makes indecent haste to destroy popular resources and to increase the public debt.

NOT A SINGLE PLEDGE REDEEMED.

This party from which so much was fondly expected and from which so much was urgently needed for the preservation of property, life, and liberty, has not fulfilled a single promise on which it received the people's support; it has not redeemed a single pledge which it gave to the public.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

In a time of extremest internal peril,—unprecedented wrecking of individual fortunes; stagnation in every business, trade, and industry; enforced idleness and consequent destitution and starvation (in a land of "overproduction") of millions, which the charity of soup-houses and bread-funds inadequately relieves; consequent loss of the pride of citizenship, and the sapping of every element of manhood so vital to the perpetuation of a republic; desperation and misery as bitter as ever groaned under a monarchy;—a Democratic president busily attempts the overthrow of a young republic and the re-establishment, on theoretical grounds of justice, of a dissolute monarchy; a Democratic congress does nothing to relieve the universal distress, and Democratic congressmen, like common criminals (and they are no less) are sought for and arrested to make a quorum for the transaction of any business whatever. Say, if you will, that all these evils are the inevitable event of "30 years of Republican bad legislation." The failure to undo this evil legislation and so to redress these wrongs is now chargeable only to the party in power; and this failure is evidence, furthermore, of a conspiracy against the masses, entered into by the controlling elements of both old parties. Still there is a certain class of editors, and now and then a sucker, participant or expectant, who cry out "that the success of the Democratic party is the only hope of the people."

SOME SOUND LOGIC.

Inertia is a property of matter. It is no less a property of mind. We

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MORE OPINIONS ON THE VETO.

NEW YORK BANKERS DELIGHTED AND ENGLAND GRATIFIED.

Some People's Party Views--Senator Stewart says that the Veto Wipes away some of the Lying Subterfuges of the two old Parties.

Senator Allen, Populist, Nebraska—The veto is untimely, and the proposed issue of bonds with coinage is impracticable.

Senator Stewart, Populist, Nevada—The message wipes away the lying subterfuges of the last twenty years that the Democratic and Republican gold combination were not in favor of contraction, falling prices, and hard times for the masses, the rule of banks and bonds to concentrate wealth in the moneyed aristocracy. The policy of Cleveland's Democracy is made plain in the fidelity of the Republican party to Cleveland as their leader is amply established by the votes of Republicans in the Fifty-third Congress. The issue is made plain; the people must decide which is the stronger force—ties or party or pangs of hunger.

Representative Pence, of Colorado, who is one of the active Populist members of the House, characterizes the situation as a fight to the extent of $55,000,000 between payments from our assets and borrowed money. "The money power," he continued, "wants governmental bonds, and the President is going to give them to them and wants the law authorizing their issuance made clearer. You wish to know what the effect of the veto will be politically? In reply to that I can simply say that we look for a general breaking away from the Democracy in the South as a result of this legislation. All our correspondence indicates that."

GREAT SATISFACTION IN NEW YORK.

Prominent Bankers Praise the President for His Action.

New York, March 29.—Wall street rejoiced at the news of the veto of the Bland bill. On all the exchanges the news of the veto was received with some demonstrations of enthusiasm, and the brokers and bankers feel that the clouds on the financial horizon are beginning to clear away. After the closing of business prominent financiers were interviewed on the veto, and the President's action was generally endorsed.

Banker Henry Clews said: "The veto stamp on the seigniorage bill is a safe barrier against the intrusion of the silver-tongued representatives in Congress during the remainder of Mr. Cleveland's administration, at least, and leaves the way clear for a silver conference of nations, which will only be convened after the false hopes heretofore held out by this country have been abandoned."

Mr. E. O. Leech, late Director of the Mint, and now vice-president of the National Union Bank, said: "On general principles, I am glad of the veto. The action is in consonance with his record on financial matters. I believe the veto will have a beneficial effect in restoring confidence abroad."

A. B. Hepburn, president of the Third National Bank, formerly comptroller of the Currency during the administration of President Harrison, said: "The veto will lay the silver spectre and proclaim the gold standard to be maintained. It will convince foreigners of the stability of our financial system and restore confidence here."

J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank, said: "The effect will be good; unquestionably good. Mr. Cleveland's action meets with the hearty approval of financiers and business men."

President Cannon, of the Chase National Bank: "The veto of the seigniorage bill simply removes a menace to a sound financial policy."

England Gratified at the Veto.

London, March 30.—The Standard says of President Cleveland's veto of the seigniorage bill: "Mr. Cleveland's message is plain and straightforward. It is all the more creditable in view of the pressure brought to bear upon the author by Democratic wire-pullers. He speaks the language of real statesmanship. It would seem that the President will improve rather than injure the prospects of his party by the strong and sensible course which he has adopted."

Two Suicides in Johnston.

Last week J. B. Wall, of Johnston County, went to the residence of J. H. Cook, his son-in-law, five miles from Selma, and committed suicide by shooting a pistol bullet through his head, using Cook's pistol. He showed no signs of insanity, but just before the suicide spoke in the usual manner to Cook's wife, his daughter. Cook to-day took the same revolver and shot himself through the brain. Cook to-day bade his wife good-bye as if he were going away, but instead took the same pistol Wall had used and at the same hour took his life in precisely the same way. No reason can be assigned for either suicide as both Wall and Cook were in comfortable circumstances.

The Chicago Herald says Breckinridge is the meanest man since Adam. This is an insult to Adam It is true that he, too, like a cowardly sneak, laid it all on the woman, but his offense stopped there. The only one in that garden party that can be compared to old Breckinridge is the one that crawled on his belly and tempted Eve from his perch in the tree.—Nonconformist.

COALITION--A GREAT MORAL SHOW.

(Morganton Herald)

It is in the air. The signs are all propitious, and every passing breeze whispers of it. The political millennium is about to dawn on the land of the Tar Heel, and the day of our prosperity draweth nigh.

Times are hard now, but hard times will soon be but a memory. The prices of corn and wheat and cotton are low now, but soon there will not be enough to supply the demand at prices that today would run us crazy.

The industrial and financial skies are dark now, but just beyond us the the silver lining, and soon the sun of prosperity will drive the clouds away and pour over the land from Hog Back Mountain in the West to Tad Pole Swamp in the East a mellow flood of joy, and life and prosperity of which all shall freely partake save only the wild and wooly Democrats, on whose poor souls may the good Lord have mercy.

The reason of it all is as clear as mud—the curious, comical, colossal coalition is about to coalesce. "The greatest show on Earth" is about to spread its canvass for a double-ringed performance that will make Barnum turn over in his grave and groan with impotent rage and envy.

While wrongs are being righted, the people will be amused and instructed. When the band begins to play the performance will commence.

Dr. Mott, whose picture will decorate the show bills as the "Iron-Duke," will be ring-master.

Twined together around the arena will be banners bearing extracts from the platform of the Republican and Populist parties, as adopted in their national conventions in 1892, of which these are samples.

"We denounce the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated upon American citizens in the Southern States of the Union." REPUBLICAN.

"The civil war is over and every passion and prejudice which grew out of it must die with it." POPULIST.

"We reaffirm the American doctrine of protection." REPUBLICAN.

"We condemn the fallacy of protecting American labor under the present system which opens our ports to the pauper labor of the whole world, and crowds out our wage earners." Populist.

"We congratulate our countrymen on the magnificent march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principles of our platform of 1888, vindicated by victory at the polls and Prosperity in our fields, work-shops and mines." Republican.

"We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material Ruin. Business prostrated, homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished." Populist..

"The fruits of the toil of millions is boldly stolen to build up collossal fortunes for a few, and the possessors of these in turn despise the Republic and endanger liberty. From the sane prolific womb we breed the two great classes—tramps and millionaires" Populists.

Over it all, with slow music and red fire, will be flashed in letters of flame the legend: "Variety is the Spice of Life."

Marion Butler will perform on the Alliance trapeze with his three thousand dollar presidential salary in one hand, and the profits of his widely circulated journal in the other, and while suspended by the tips or his patent leather shoes, with a pencil grasped in his teeth, will write an editorial entitled "Give us Money or Give us Office."

Jeter Pritchard will perform the wonderful feat of swallowing three black crows, after which he will lead into the ring a richly caparisoned charger on which will be seated the Duke of Richmond, and a crier shall cry before him saying, "Thus shall it be done to the ninth district Republican whom the Duke delighteth to honor."

The Duke will then entertain the assembled audience by riding three horses around both rings, springing from back to back with such marvelous agility that no one can tell which horse he is riding, the while tossing showers of golden coin to his eringing vassels.

Harry Skinner, the versatile comedian imported at enormous expense, will sing a song of his own composition beginning,

"Simmons ses to me sez he:
'Me and Grover did it.'"

Otho Wilson, the celebrated Gideonitish chief, will be there full panoplied in the dazzling regalia of his office, and will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Profits in Poultry, or the Science of Picking Geese."

Green, of Wake, will read a scriptural acrostic which he wrote to prove that Marion Butler is King David, after which he will swallow the Ocala platform without crossing a t or batting an eye. Eaves, Russel, Moye and Barnes will do the Lottie Collins act, and after Governor Exum has driven through the arena in a chariot drawn by two thousand milk white goats, Rom. Linney will give the Egyptian dance du ventre holding aloft a rusty Watauga county case knife,(as yet, alas, unused), and Lieut. Gov. Cobb, with one foot on the sands of Ocala and the other on the neck of the minions of Wall street, will blow a mighty blast and announce that hard times shall be no more.

Its coming, coming, coming! Rain or shine, the monster aggregation will spread its tent on the day advertised on the bills, which are to be written in Hussey's most mellifluous and mendacious style.

Wait for the wagon. Listen for the music. Get in line, and move in solid phalanx on to the ticket stand.

Keep your hands on your money, and look out for pickpockets and confidence men.

Don't drink their red lemonade and don't bet on their tricks.

If you do, you will wish you never left home.

[We publish the above to let our readers see how the Democrats are trying to amuse themselves in these days of sore distress. The above article however is well written and dose credit to the very fertile imagination of the editor of the Morganton Herald.—ED.]

A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE BEFUDDLED BUT JOHN SHERMAN IS BOSS OF THE SITUATION.

WHAT THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE.

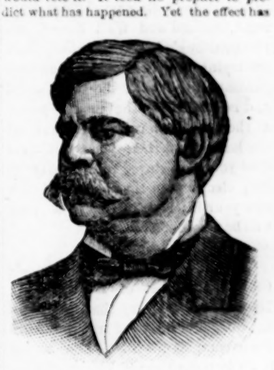
WHY SPEAKER CRISP WOULD NOT TAKE THE SENATORSHIP.

Senator Vance and His Noble and Devoted Wife--Looks Well and Feels Like "a Young Giant Refreshed with Wine---The Florida Doctors Say that He is as Sound Organically as He is Politically---What the Devotion and Care of a Noble Little Wife has done for the Great Carolinian.

(From Our Special Correspondent in Washington.)

Washington, April 7.—A bill has been introduced in the House by Congressman Meyer of New Orleans, to authorize the unlimited issue of gold interest-bearing 3 per cent. bonds. The same bill provides for the coinage of part or the seigniorage. This is on the line of the President's veto message, but whether it will be pushed by the administration depends upon John Sherman's opinion.

To know what Cleveland will do in the matter of any financial legislation it is necessary to know what John Sherman thinks. When Sherman protested against the passage of the Bland seigniorage bill, he left Washington perfectly certain that Cleveland would veto it. It took no prophet to predict what has happened. Yet the effect has



SENATOR Z. B. VANCE.

been to dismay and befuddle the Democrats. They didn't know what to do next. Some tried to pass the bill over the veto, which, of course, failed. Any sort of silver legislation they know equally well is impossible. The

SITUATION IS DEPLORABLE.

To break with the administration, destroy the party and save themselves, is the perplexing condition that confronts the Democrats who want a renomination and election. An heroic effort will be made to make the silver fight within party lines. To this end a free coinage bill will be introduced and pushed along until it dead-locks the House and protracts the session of congress until after the November election. It is

THE "LAST DITCH" RESORT.

If it is not feasible then an open revolt against the administration will follow. It is not intended to be serious business. It is not unllerstood to be a permanent thing at all. It is warranted to last only through one campaign. It is needed for immediate use in Alabama. The Alabamians here are

RED HOT

For that sort of a campaign, but they are not agreed as to the best time to precipitate it: whether in the August election or the fall congressional election. A day or two ago, when it was thought Speaker Crisp would accept the Senatorial appointment, the scheme had every appearance of feasibility. It looked as if Senator Colquitt's death and Crisp's appointment to succeed him was

A GOD SEND

To the party. The plan was to elect a free silver Democrat Speaker who would count a quorum. That would make short work of a free coinage bill and the tariff bill should it ever be returned to the House. But that calculation has been upset by Crisp's declination. "From a sense of duty to the party I must remain where I am," he says. About two-thirds of the Democrats in the House don't see it that way. He was first elected Speaker on

A DISTINCT PLEDGE

To pass a free coinage bill. How cowardly was the failure on his part is familiar history. He was re-elected without opposition, after a shameless dicker with the administration. "It has been my ambition," he says, "to represent Georgia in the United States Senate,"—but some other time—a more convenient time; when there is more certainty of a Democratic legislature and a six years' term.

HONOR AND AMBITION

Aside! It is greatly to his pecuniary benefit to serve out his term as Speaker. His salary is $8,000; a son is employed at $2,500; a nephew at $1,800. The family is not extensive but what there is of it is provided for in good old Democratic style. So Crisp will continue to Czar it over the Republican minority, hoping for a re-election to congress when he expects to lead the Democratic minority in the House if, by some accident, a stray Democrat like Woodard should be returned.

There was mighty little in the seigniorage bill, but somehow the Democratic head was full of

THE ABSURD IDEA

That it would get the party out of a hole. But according to Grover it was vicious legislation. So disastrous it seemed to him, the wonder is that he didn't fling it back into the teeth of Congress at once. The delay cost him the contempt of Wall street. The bankers accused him of weakening and went so far as to say that Gresham had made a Populist of him. Of all the hard things that have been said against the Populists this was the cruellist, and the Populist leaders here indignantly resented it. But Grover got even with the New York bankers by giving the London bankers the "tip." On Wedneseay, before it was known in New York or Washington, the London bankers were apprised of the veto. Perhaps the London Jews don't control and dictate American financial legislation!

SENATOR VANCE RETURNS.

Senator Vance has returned from Florida. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vance, the noble little woman whose love and devotion

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COL. SKINNER'S SPEECH.

We print in full Col. Harry Skinner's speech at Greenville last Saturday before the Pitt County People's party convetion. We will not attempt to review the speech, for it must be read as a whole to be fully appreciated. But we want to empasize if possible one point which he makes with graet force and clearness. It is this, that the South and West can never nominate through the Democratic party a President friendly to the best interest of the country. The South controls only 30 per cent of the votes in a nominating convention, but furnishes 62 per cent of the votes to elect. This shows that the South and West can elect a President agaist Wall Street, if we cold get such a man nominated. The South and West can nominate such a man in a People's party convention and elect him at the polls. Now where is the Democrat who will say that he prefers to nominate in the Democratic party and help Wall Street to elect a gold-bug President?

Col. Skinner makes another strong point when he shows that those who are now trying to hold the people in the Democratic party by denouncing Cleveland and Wall Street, are the gold-bug's best servants. They are trying to hold people in an organization that will be dominated and controlled by the money power at the next convention as it was at the last. And then you will find that you have stayed in the party to help elect a man that is against you and your interest, for such a man will be nominated.

The Democratic machine made Cleveland the test of Democracy in 1892. Now they say that test will not do. They say we must have a State campaign. Then how would it do to make "secret circular" Simmons the test?

SOUTH CAROLINA TROUBLE.

Our readers are familiar with the rebellion in South Carolina against law and the government, which has resulted in the distruction of property and the loss of life. The real bottom of the cause which started this trouble is the rebellion of the Democratic machine in that State, which was dethroned in 1890, against the rule of the great majority of the people. This represents the class which is growing up in nearly every State in the union, who believes that they have the divine right to hold the offices, rule and govern, irrespective of the will of the people. In South Carolina the machine almost by accident lost control of the election machinery, and the people once on top have held the machinery, and will continue to rule. This dethroned machine is fretting under the loss of what it considers its birthright, and is defying the government and going to the extent of spilling blood in their madness.

We have the same element in this State, it makes a small part of the present Democratic party [and there is a small element in the Republican party that feels and would act the same way.] But the Democratic machine in North Carolina still holds the election machinery, and though the large majority of the people are opposed to them and their methods, yet they have so far managed to stay in power by fraud, which here they commit in the name of the law. But a day of reckoning is coming here, and the people will rule. The people here as well as in South Carolina submitted to the law whether it represented their wishes or not, until it can be changed by legal and peaceable means. When the people rule in this State, we expct to see the machine rebel against law just as they are now doing in South Carolina. This is a dangerous element to have in any community, and is ten fold more dangerous when they hold the reins of the government. The quicker they are taugh to respect law and bow to the will of the peopeo, the better for them and the better for all.

If the people would forget the speeches made in the last campaign the Democratic politicians would be made happy.

CONGRESS FAILS.

When the President send his veto message to Congres, Mr. Bland moved to pass the bill over the veto. The motion failed by a vote of 144 to 115. There are 225 Democrats in Congress and they alone without the help of the People's party votes could pass this bill over the veto if they were true to their campaign pledges. In fact, if they were true to their promises they would not only pass the Bland bill over the veto, but a full free coinage bill. The people will condemn the traitorous party next fall.

THE VETO AGAIN.

We had not expected the president to veto the Bland bill, there was so little silver in it that we thought he would gladly seize the opportunity to sign it in order to strenghten the party in the South and the West. In fact it has been pitable to see the Congressmen who voted to kill the silver bill at his dictation, daily pleading with him to sign the bill in order that they might be saved. The President is very ungrateful not to have had mercy on these cuckoos who obeyed him so servilly last summer. It is true we had seen a statement in a number of papers to the effect that Cleveland and Carlisle had pledged the Bankers of New York and England, not to allow any silver legislation, if they would buy the fifty million issue of bonds; we did not believe this, but it now seems that there was some power behind the President more powerful than all the pitiable pleadings and begings of his cuckoo congressmen. We are now constrained to believe that the bargain was made. This action of the President will not be very gratifying to the gold bugs when the next election is held. In their greed they have pressed the people just a little too far. Instead of his veto being a nail in the coffin of silver, it will do the only thing that will ever save the people and break the hold of the money power. That is, it will cause patriots everywhere to throw off the party yoke and to aligne themselves in solid phalanx with the only friends that silver and the people have, viz, the People's Party. It will be very interesting, however, to watch the various vain efforts that the Democratic machine in North Carolina and other Southern States will resort to in order that they may fool the people again, and keep them divided. We expect to see them come out boldly and repudiate the President and the Eastern wing of the party and call upon the people to come and stand with them to crush the gold bug monopoly. In fact they are already at it. This is the game that they will play this year, in as much as it is not a National election, but in '96 you will find the State machine in North Carolina and every other Southern State yoking up in harness with the North and Eastern gold bugs in another fight for the spoils of office. Let all who are approached with the siren voice of the party machine this year remember this prediction, and if they should succumb to the many seductive influeness, to the flattering hopes and promises that will be made, let them prepare to lament in sack-cloth and ashes in '96.

Word comes from Democratic headquarters (Wall Street) that business is improving. Feel in your pocket and see if they mean you.

IS THERE ROOM FOR A THIRD PARTY?

This is the title of a very able and well written article from the pen of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, which we publish in another column. The argument seems to us to be unanswerable, but if there is any Democrat or Republican who thinks he can answer it we will be fair enough to publish his answer.

This same article was published in THE CAUCASIAN while the editor was absent in Topeka, Kan., but there were so many typographical errors in it that we have decided to publish it again with the proper corrections. It is good enough to bear publishing two or three times. Keep this paper, that article will be useful in the next campaign.

The Democratic party is doomed and Sheriff Cleveland will be hangman.

"THE 'LOWANCE EGG EMPORIUM."

"Raleigh, March 13.—Your correspondent to-day visited the Alliance egg emporium here. There are thousands of eggs and the place is interesting to visit. Mr. S. O. Wilson and Secretary Barnes were on hand. All the eggs are tested in a powerful light. They are divided into six classes, as follows: White, yellow, small, cracked, smashed and decayed. Mr. Wilson playfully speaks of the latter as the "campaign eggs." Your correspondent, in an equally playful vein, suggested "Mrs. Lease" as a name. It is really a big business, this Alliance egg trade. To-day, for instance, there were noticed eggs from Mecklenburg, from farmer No. 10, sub-Alliance 173, a quantity of eggs. All are examined and regraded and then shipped."—Charlotte Observer

We publish the above as a news item. It shows what a market the Alliance (or 'Lowance as the Observer calls it) is making for the farmers of the State. It is a great thing for our people to be able to market their eggs for cash and at the very highest market price.

The above heading "The 'Lowance Egg Emporium" is the one used by the Observer. It always refers to the Alliance as "The 'Lowance." We suppose that this is the Observer's way of slurring at the organization it tried to get the last Legislature to stab in the back.

In 1892 the Democrats said that Cleveland was bigger than his party, now they say that the party is bigger than Cleveland. The great Grover may have "swunk," but the party is "swinking" too.

A LAME DODGE.

The Raleigh N.-O.-Chronicle instead of answering our question, as to whether it approved the opportunity given the Registrars by the decision of the Supreme court to disfranchise voters, makes the following lame dodge:

"We call attention to a clipping from THE CAUCASIAN, in which that paper says that 'there is nothing in the present election law to prevent a fair election,' and that 'the present law is all right if honest men execute it.' The trouble with the law, our contemporary thinks, is that the right men do not execute it. It thinks that the People's party should execute the law, and then they could have a fair election under it. That is indeed about the size of it. Mr. Butler wants his political frinds to execute that law and doubtless, also, all the other laws. The laws are good enough, if only he and his friends were in power. We agree to that sentiment, with a variation The laws, election law and all, are good enough, no matter who are in power. They are good enough, the Democrats being in power; or the Republicans; or the Populists. There is no need for any change in the law. So the chief difference between Mr. Butler and ourselves is that he wants his side to execute the laws, and we prefer the Democrats to execute them."

The clipping referred to is an extract from our editorial in THE CAUCASIAN of January 18th, commenting on Hon. J. J. Long's card in which he announced why he could no longer affiliate with the Democratic party. It is as follows:

"There is one important issue now demanding attention that Mr. Long overlooked in his article. In his letter he says that 'if every possible reform that the State Legislature could enact were secured that still the real measures of relief the people need must come through Congress.' While this is true, yet Mr. Long overlooks the fact that it is necessary to have fair and honest elections, before the voice of the people will ever reach Congress. Therefore the most vital reform now before the people is an honest election law, or rather a law that dishonest men cannot evade and misuse. This must be gotten through the State Legislature. This reform must come before other reforms are possible. The Alliance Legislature of 1891, of which Mr. Long and this writer were members, could have repealed or amended this law in the interest of good government, but it had not occurred to us at that time that the law had or could be misused. There is nothing in the election law to prevent a fair election, but the trouble is that it is possible for dishonest men to take advantage of technicalities under it. The present law is all right if honest execute it. If the People's party had charge of the machinery of the State a fair election could be held under the present law. But they should and must be changed to prevent scoundrels from misusing it.

"Yes, Mr. Long, an honest election is the overshadowing issue of the hour, it underlies and overtops all o hers, and to secure this reform it is necessary for the People's party to control the next General Assembly of North Carolina."

We repeat that there is not a single sentence in the election law which commands the Registrars, Judges of Elections or the County Boards to cheat and steal. That is, an honest officer can conduct an honest election under the law without being indicted for violating the law; but the operations under it by the Democratic machine show that a dishonest man with the backing of the recent decision of the Supreme court, can hold a dishonest election without violating any of the expressed terms of the law. Now inasmuch as laws should be made not to guard the rights of the liberties and rights of the people against honest but dishonest men, therefore the law should and must be amended. The experience of the last election shows this to the people plainly.

But will the Raleigh organ not answer our question? Does it approve the decision of the Supreme court that makes it the fault of the voter if the Registrar fails to register the voter, right when he does not refuse to give the proper information? This is the question that Capt. Ashe has been dodging for a month.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis is quoted as saying that in the coming campaign State and National issues "must be divorced," and yet he is a candidate for U. S. Senator. He is further quoted as saying that many men will vote against the Democratic candidates for congress, who will vote for the Democratic candidates for the legislature. There is no logic in this. But the wish is father to the thought with him. In as much as each member of the legislature will have to vote for a United States Senator it would seem natural for every man who will vote for the People's party candidate for congress to also vote for the People's party candidate for the legislature. The fact that Mr. Jarvis is a candidate for the senate will not strengthen the Democratic party, for the people remember that he was posing before the last legislature as a "disinterested visiting Statesman," while there it is believed in the interest of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. And besides no honest, fair-minded man can endorse the record of the last legislature.

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"THAT NEGRO QUESTION"

A prominent Democrat said to us a few days ago, "Well Butler, I will admit that the Democratic party has played the d—l, and besides, you are about two-thirds right in what you demand, but North Carolina must stay in the Democratic column till the negro question is settled." We asked him what he meant by the "negro question," and how and when he expected it to be settled. He looked at us in surprise, then attempted to explain, then gave up the job. He suddenly remembered that he had important business calling him at that moment and left saying that he would see us again. We fear he will never return to explain, and if he does not, we would like to hear from any Democrat who will volunteer the information. Probably Bill Day or Chairman Simmons can answer.

Lady Macbeth Caldwell's State campaign seems to have struck a snag.

Coxey's army is now crossing the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pennsylvania on their way to Washington The number in the army is now over 300. At the same time there is an army of several hundred in Missouri under the lead of Gen. Frye, and a still larger number from the Pacific slope under Gen. Primrose, who are marching East to join Coxey in Washington on May the 1st. There are also reports of other armies being organized in the South for the same purpose. To read of these men tramping on foot day after day and living on poor and scant food is pitiable. The majority of the men in these armies would to-day be at work and supporting their families, if they could get employment.

But as much cause as there is for such a protest, those men are on, as we have said before, "a fool's errand." They will not only accomplish nothing by their weary marches and privations, but we fear do their own cause some harm. They are going in the wrong direction. It does no good to petition those who are your enemies. The remedy is through the ballot box. Let men be sent to Congress who will not serve monoplies—men who will repeal the oppressive laws now on the statute books and then legislate for the general welfare of all the people. Do this, and then a petition from the people will be heard and heeded. This is the platform of the People's party.

Remember Col. L. L. Polk's birthday, Saturday, April 28th.

President Cleveland has nominated a Kansas negro, Charles Taylor, to be Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, a very fat office, while he appoints Mr. Walter R. Henry, the "young Demosthenese of North Carolina, to a small and insignificant office with a small salary out in one of the West Indies. When it is remembered how Mr. Henry on the stump in the last campaign grew eloquent, while great beads of perspiration decorated his brow, as he begged the people to vote the Democratic ticket and save the country from "negro domination," the irony of his fate is rather pathetic. Now is a good time for Mr. Henry to begin the operation of thinking.

Turn about is fair play. So let us give the People's party "a chance."

The Democratic papers have announced with considerable gusto and apparently with much pleasure that Capt. Chas. Price, attorney for the Richmond and Danville Railroad at Salisbury, and that Capt. Eaves, chairman of the Republican party of "Eaves Reliable" fame, are both opposed to fusion with the People's party this year. Now THE CAUCASIAN rises to inquire who has invited them or anybody else to fuse? The People's party has said nothing about fusion and has invited no one to fuse as far as it is concerned. The People's party will, as far as we know, make a fight with honest elections as its leading Legislative issue for this State, and will invite all who are opposed to such frauds as was perpetrated at the ballot box in 1892 to join in the fight to redeem the State from the unworthy hands of such a corrupt and dishonest ring. Every man in both the Democratic and Republican parties who is opposed to such methods should join us in this fight.

The Democratic politicians and the machine papers are not denouncing Cleveland because of any change of heart on their part, but because the people have learned the truth through THE CAUCASIAN and other reform papers. They would have kept the truth from the people if they could. They now denounce Cleveland because they want to hold the people to the machine so they can vote them for another goldbug in 1896. It will not work.

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...mb bits of thought and action. We are pr...e to run in ruts. We do what we ha... done simply because we have done so before. We have voted this way and with the best of intentions. Perhaps we were doing the best we knew. And as there was no lack of honesty of purpose, so, now that the deception is manifest, the same honesty of purpose will turn a man from the error of his way. It was hard to break from old associations in the last campaign, even when a man's judgment led him that way; the denunciation was so bitter, and the appeal for "a chance" was so earnest and had in it so much of anti-judgment promise. In the coming campaign, it will be far easier to vote the Populist ticket, and Democratic incompetency or unfaithfulness will drive multitudes to vote it for the first time.

A FAIR STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

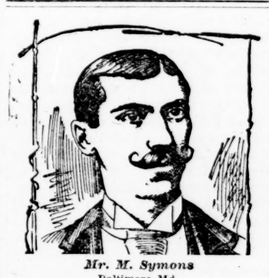
The United States government maintains along our coast a life saving service, the purpose of which is to prevent wrecks and consequent loss of life and property, and in case of wrecks to save life and property, it accomplishes something in its line and ought therefore to be continued. Suppose, however, it never prevented a wreck, or after a wreck never saved life or property; what excuse could the government give for its maintenance? Suppose, again, that this service not only failed to prevent wrecks and to save aught from them, but itself caused the wrecks and consequent loss of life and property; what would you think of the government that would insist on maintaining such a service, saying that it was the sea-farer's only hope and that there was no room for another? Pretending a service for the preservation of our national welfare, either the Republican party or the Democratic party or, indeed, both of them have legislated this country into its present pitiable plight, precipitating a national wreck of life and property, which the Democratic party does not relieve. Of what service has the Republican party been to the masses of the nation? Of what use is the Democratic party now? What room is there for IT? Ananias kept back a part of the price; it has kept back the whole. Let it enlarge and occupy the room of Ananias.

There is room either for a Third party or for inevitable ruin. After the unparalleled object-lesson of the past eight months, if there were in the minds of thoughtful men "no room for a Third party," Populists would at least be pardoned for saying among themselves, "Though thou shouldest bray as a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him."

CYRUS THOMPSON.

Cleveland has the gout in one foot, but his party has it all over.

For thirty years the Democratic party has been judging the Republican party by its record and contrasting their promises and their performises. Now certainly the Democratic party is willing to be judged by the same rule. The People's party is certainly willing to be so judged. Look at the record of the three parties in the present congress. On every question the People's party members have stood by the people. We will let the Democrats and Republicans speak for their members



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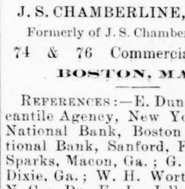

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

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We leave the matter of sending orders entirely with those using the free trial treatment. Having satisfied those sending for trial packages of our ability to benefit them we feel that they are more largely interested than ourselves in continuing the use of the Pastilles. We make the prices as low as possible, and the same to all. They are as follows: $3.00 for one month; $5.00 for two months; $7.00 for three months.

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Did you attend our SPRING OPENING last week, it was a grand success. We never sold as many pattern Hats at an Opening before.

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DRESS FABRICS

For Spring and Summer Service

Look for Our Ad. next week on Shoes and Gloves.

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WE BELIEVE in reliable goods of known worth.
WE BELIEVE in fair and honest profits.
WE BELIEVE in selling goods for cash, that we may not be compelled to make up on one what we would lose on another
WE BELIEVE in treating every visitor with the utmost consideration whether they buy or not.
WE BELIEVE in cheerfully exchanging goods, when returned in good condition.
WE BELIEVE in advertising and doing exactly what we advertise to do.
WE BELIEVE in giving satisfaction to our customers, feeling that they are not only the best, but truest advertising mediums.
WE BELIEVE modern progressive merchandising means more than the mere buying and selling of goods. It seeks to render their transfer to you pleasant as well as economic, and by its integrity invites an exchange of confidences.

M. E. CASTEX & CO.,
GOLDSBORO, - - - - - NORTH CAROLINA.

Spring and Summer 1894.

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80, 82, 84 and 86, West Centre St., Goldsboro, N. C.

We sell Goods Cheaper than any other house in the State. We never deal in old and bankrupt stocks. We sell new and desirable goods only.

Extraordinary Values In

SPRING DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS, LAWNS AND NANSOOKS; SILKS, CHINESE AND JAPANESE, THE VERY LATEST STYLES AT REMARKABLE LOW PRICES.

JUST RECEIVED a large Assortment of Handsome

SPRING CLOTHING

FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS, At 20 TO 30 PER CENT. LESS THAN ELSEWHERE.

Men's All Wool, single and double breasted, Suits in Black and Blue Cheviots, Serges and Fancy Mixtures. 500 pairs Men's All Wool Trousers $2.50 and upwards. 500 Boys All Wool Two-Pieced Suits $2.00 and upwards. Our Shoe Department is crowded with novelties such as Oxford, Bluchers, Patent leather ties for ladies, men and children wear. We guarantee a fit for everybody, and also warrant every pair shoes we sell.

We make Clothing and Shoes to order. Give us a trial. Send us your Mail Order for Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Carpets and Mattings, and we will give you our prompt and careful attention.

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A VAST ARMY OF MEN

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FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE and BENEFIT

In the Company selected by the National Ex. Com. in 1893 as THE Company above all others: The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. How unwise for a man to work and wait ten or twenty years to accumulate

A FORTUNE OF $5,000 OR $10,000

when by this means for a sum far less than he would pay for taxes on that much property, he

Can secure a Fund Immediately

in the event of his death, or in ten or twenty years, together with large profits, if he lives. The representatives of the Company are going to see YOU soon.

GET READY TO LAY THE FOUNDATION

for a solid fortune for your loved ones, and yourself too, IF YOU LIVE TO OLD AGE.

After the National Officers have deemed this matter of sufficient importance to investigate all the leading Companies and selected this as the VERY BEST, it will certainly pay you well to

LOOK INTO ITS MERITS

Patronize the one institution that is founded on lines similar to those of the ALLIANCE, and recommended to the Alliance.

IMPORTANT!

When farm products are low and money scarce, you can't afford to take chances on Fertilizer.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONLY THE BEST. THE BEST, IN THE END IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST.

The N. C. Alliance Fertilizers Are the Best.

For four years nothing has equaled them in field results,

THEY ARE USED BY MORE GOOD FARMERS THAN ANY FERTILIZERS SOLD IN THE STATE. WE GUARANTEE THE STANDARD FULLY MAINTAINED.

We will try to keep them in store at prominent Rail Road points.

If there are none at your depot, get your sub-agent to order them direct from the Durham Fertilizer Company, Durham, N. C., or Mr. W. H. Worth, S. B. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Feb. 1—3ms.

THE CAUCASIAN.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., APRIL 12, '94.

WAYNE COUNTY.

LOOK AT THE LABEL.

On your paper. Do not look for the "blue cross" any more. We have put our list in mailing type. Your name is on a printed label with the date when your subscription expires. Be sure to send your renewal (if you want the paper another year) at least a week before your subscription expires.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. L. Tonnoffski—Potato Bug Exterminator.

L. W. Sherman & Co.—Commission Merchants.

M. E. Castex & Co.—Spring Hats and Dress Goods.

The De Laval Separator Co.—Have you five or more cows!

☞We wish to request our readers when writing to any of the above companies to say that you saw the advertisement in THE CAUCASIAN.

Mrs. John Smith died at Pikeville Wednesday night of last week, after a few days illness.

On last Saturday morning our neighbor The Argust celebrated its 9th, anniversary by appearing in a new dress of type from head to foot.

Hon. K. P. Battle will give his famous lecture on "Paul at Athens" in the Opera House tomorrow Friday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.

Some subscribers who got last week's CAUCASIAN will not get a paper this week. Their time had expired. But we have printed a few extra copies this week, and to those who renew before next issue we will send a copy of this issue, so that they will not miss a copy.

Mr. J. S. Chamberline, of L. W Sherman & Co., Boston, Mass., formerly of J. S. Chamberline & Co., is now in North Carolina looking after the trucking trade. See the advertisement, Sherman & Co. in another column. This is the house to which the Alliance of this State is shipping eggs.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out at the residence of Mr J. F. Dobson on William street. The blaze was first discovered by Miss Fannie Giddens who was awakend by the lurid glare shining through her window in residence adjoining. The alarm was given and the fire department responded promptly but too late to save the burning building. Some of the household effects were saved. Insurance on the building $500, but this will not cover the loss.

NEW GOLDSBORO ADVERTISERS.

M. E. Castex & Co. this week call attention to their pretty hats, dress fabrics in this issue. Read their creed. Their shoes and gloves are here and you will read about them next week.

PINKNEY ITEMS.

Our young friend, Geo. Pittman, has come home from South Carolina where he has been living several months with his uncle.

While on their way to Goldsboro the coupling tongue of Mr. W. H. Edgerton's buggy became uncoupled from the front axle, and of course, his horse ran away, leaving the occupants of the vehicle to take care of the top and hind wheels. Horse was stopped about a half mile away. No serious damage was done.

We attended the Populist club at Pikeville last Saturday, which has 32 members. Daniel Crawford is president and John R. Starling is secretary.

$5.00 REWARD.

For any man who voted the Populist ticket at the last election and who is ashamed of his vote now, or who has changed his mind and would not vote that ticket now. This reward is offered by a man who was told time and again by his neighbors who were Democrats that he would be ashamed of voting the Populist ticket. Some of said Democrats are ashamed now that they voted the Democratic ticket. Said man must prove of good, sound mind and that he voted the whole ticket from Jas. B. Weaver down.

"S." Care THE CAUCASIAN.

BRIGHT SPRING DAYS.

The spring should be pre-eminently a season of contentment, happiness and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the county should enjoy its highest degree of tranquility and property. But spring, it is well known, is often a period of discomfort and disturbance in the physical system. Important organs of the body become torpid or irregular in their action, and the fact is instantly reflected in the mental condition of the individual. A disordered liver means disordered nerves and a dull and unsteady brain. Anything which will bring the physical system into harmony with budding Nature confers an enormous benefit upon the nation, besides the mere allaying of physical discomfort. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this, as thousands of grateful and happy men and women can testify, and increased use of this standard spring medicine is of more real practical importance in promoting health and quiet in the business world than reams of abstract theorizing.

Take up a collection for the Polk Monument at the next meeting of your County Alliance.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson will speak at Pollocksville (Jones co.) on Col. L. L. Polk's birthday, Saturday, April 28th. We trust that memorial meetings will be held all over the State on that day, and that a large and respectable fund will be raised for the monument on that day.

Col. B R. Moore, Solicitor of the Criminal Court of New Hanover, died in Wilmington last week. He was in his 60th year. He had been a gallant soldier in the late war, and was a good lawyer and a gentleman. Hon. A. M. Waddel has been appointed by Judge Mears to succeed Col. Moore. An excellent appointment, of course.

Under the law, the Governor appoints; but in case of a vacancy, the Judge. The term does not expire for several years.

Messrs. Frank W. Thorton & Son

Of the city of Fayettleville, sent in a large advertisement this week after we had gone to press. See what they say next week. Their spring stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Gents' and Ladies' furnishings goods has been received. They sell by wholesale and retail. They fill orders by mail. Orders of $5.00 and up delivered free.

N.C. University.

The visiting committee of the board of trustees of the University meet at Chapel Hill on last Monday evening. It is composed of Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, chairman; Rev. J. L. Stewart, D. G. Worth, W. T. Faircloth, R. Gray.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

HARNETT COUNTY.

It is most earnestly desired that the members of the party in the townships of Harnett county assemble at the respective voting places in the county on the fourth Saturday in April (28th) 1894, and then and there organize a People's party township club.

Also to fully organize the Executive Committee of the township with five good members. It is further desired that at these meetings three or more of these committeemen be delegated to attend the meeting of the County Ex. Com. to be held on the following Saturday, May the 5th, at Lillington, to re-elect a County Chairman and transact any other business of interest to the party.

A full attendance of the citizens of the township who are opposed to the present misrule of parties is desired. Turn out free men of all parties and assert your rights.

Z. T. KIVETT, Ch'm'n,
Harnett Co. P. P. Ex. Com.
Lillington, N. C., March 28, '94.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Pennsylvania Populists will meet in convention at Harrisburg, May 1st, to place in nomination a State ticket. We look for a largely increased vote this year.

NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY:

The events of the past few years have proved that the people are suffering from class legislation and that the political parties in the field are either unable or unwilling to give the industrial classes such relief as would be fair and just to all.

The men who have been profiting by this class legislation have succeeded in keeping the industrial classes arrayed in two hostile camps so that men whose interests are the same have for years been contending against each other, while their own welfare was lost sight of.

You have been disappointed at every turn. Your party leaders have been either powerless or treacherous.

YOUR HELP MUST COME FROM YOURSELVES.

You are invited to meet at the Court House in Rutherford, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, for the purpose of consulting your own welfare.

If you desire a change for the better come out on that day and start a change for the better. Whether you have been a Democrat, Republican or Populist you will have an equal right in the meeting.

Now if you are pleased with the present state of things stay at home and rest easy, but if you think there wrongs to be righted and prosperity to be secured for the industrial classes, come out on that day and help organize for that purpose.

F. Moore, Forest City, N. C.,
D. S. Wilkins, Garnet, N. C.,
J. H. Randall, Ellenboro, N. C.,
Jos. Scoggin, Logan's Store, N. C.
F. M. Freeman, Bostic, N. C.,
Ex. Com. People's Party
for Rutherford County.

The largest People's Party Club that has yet been reported in the county was organized in Clinton last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order with Mr. Frank Rackley in the chair. A committee on permanent organization was appointed by the chair, which soon reported as follows:

President—E. M. Peterson.
Vice-President—G. W. Rackley.
Secretary—David Marshburn.
Treasurer—A. W. Aman.

It was a noticable fact that a great percentage of the large enrollment at this, the first meeting of the Club, were men who voted the Democratic ticket from constable to president at the last election. The Club adjourned to meet again on the 2nd Saturday in April. Rally, Reformers, the cause is growing!

NOTICE.

To the Reform Pess of the U. S.

Tarboro, N. C., April 5th, '94.

In order to win voters for our party it is essential that reform literature be placed in the hands of the people, and to that end I hope the reform papers will place my name on their "ex" list for 3 or 4 months so that literature may be obtained for distribution.

Will the papers that are battling for our cause do this to further its interest? Very truly,

JAMES B. LLOYD,
Chairman People's party Ex. Com.
Edgecombe County North Carolina.

IT IS A VETO.

Opposed to any Further Infusion of Silver Into our Currency---The Bland Bill an Ill-advised and Dangerous Scheme, But Will Swallow it in Exchange for more Gold Bonds.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Doubts also arise as to the meaning and construction of the second section of the bill. It the silver dollars therein directed to be coined are, as the section provides, to be held in the Treasury for the redemption of Treasury notes, it is suggested that, strictly speaking, certificates cannot cannot be issued on such coin "in the manner now provided by law," because these dollars are money held in the Treasury for the express purpose of redeeming Treasury notes, on demand, which would ordinarrily mean that they were set apart for the purpose of substituting them for these Treasury notes. They are not, therefore held in such a way as to furnish a basis for certificates according to any provision of existing law. If, however, silver certificates can properly be issued upon these dollars, there is nothing in the section to indicate the characteristics and functions of these certificates. If they were to be of the same character as silver certificates in circulation under existing laws they would at best be receivable only for customs, taxes, and all public dues; and under the language of this section it is, to say the least, extremely doubtful whether the certificates it contemplates would be lawfully received even for such purposes.

Whatever else may be said of the uncertainties of expression in this bill, they certainly ought not to be found in legislation affecting subjects so important and far-reaching as our finances and currency. In stating other and more important reasons for my disapproval of this sections I shall, however, assume that under its provisions the Treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion will contine to be redeemed as heretofore in silver or gold at the option of the holders; and that if when they are presented for redemption, or reach the treasury in any manner, there are in the Treasury coined silver dollars equal in nominal value to such Treasury notes, then and in that case, the notes will be destroyed and silver certificates to an equal amount be substituted.

I am convinced that this scheme is ill-advised and dangerous. As an ultimate result of its operation Treasury notes which are legal tender for all debts public and private, and which are redeemable in gold or silver, at the option of the holder, will be replaced by silver certificates, which, whatever may be their character and desceription, will have none of these qualities. In anticipation of this result, and as an immediate effect, the Treasury notes will naturally appreciate in value and desirability. The fact that gold can be realized upon them, and the further fact that their destruction has been decreed when they reach the treasury, must tend to their withdrawal from general circulation to be immediately presented for gold redemption or to be hoarded for presentation at a more convenient season. The sequel of both operations will be a large addition to the silver currency in our circulation and a corresponding reduction of gold in the treasury. The argument has been made that these things will not occur at once because a long time must elapse before the coinage of anything but the seigniorage can be entered upon. If the physical effects of the execution of the second section of this bill are not to be realized until far in the future, this may furnish a strong reason why it should not be passed so much in advance; but the postponement of its actual operation cannot prevent the fear and loss of confidence and nervous precaution, which would immediately follow its passage and bring about its worst consequences I regard this section of the bill as embodying a plan by which the government will be obliged to pay out its scanty store of gold for no other purpose than to force an unnatural addition of silver money into the hands of our people. This is an exact reversal of the policy which safe finance dictates if we are to preserve parity between gold and silver and maintain sensible bimetallism.

We have now outstanding more than three hundred and thirty-eight millions of dollars in silver certificates issued under existing laws. They are serving the purpose of money usefully and without question. Our gold reserve, amounting to only a little more than one hundred millions of dollars, is directly charged with the redemption of three hundred and forty-six millions of United States notes. When it is proposed to inflate our silver currency it is a time for strengthening our gold reserve instead of depleting it. I cannot conceive of a longer step toward silver monometallism than we take when we spend our gold to buy silver certificates for circulation, especially in view of the practical difficulties surrounding the replenishment of our gold.

This leads me to earnestly present the desirability of granting to the Secretary of the Treasury a better power than now exists to issue bonds to protect our gold reserve when for any reason it should be necessary. Our currency is in such a confused condition and our financial affairs are apt to assume at any time so critical a position that it seems to me such a course is dictated by ordinary prudence.

I am not insensible to the arguments in favor of coining the bullion seigniorage now in the treasury, and I believe it could be done safely and with advantage if the Secretary of the Treasury had the power to issue bonds at a low rate of interest under authority in substitution of that now existing and better suited to the protection of the treasury.

I hope a way will present itself in the near future for the adjustment of our monetary affairs in such a comprehensive and conservative manner as will accord to silver its proper place in our currency; but in the meantime I am extremely solicitous that whatever action we take on this subject may be such as to prevent loss and discouragement to our people at home, and the destruction of confidence in our financial management abroad.

GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion,
March 29, 1894.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

O'er every land, in every age
Some curse of creed or human ban
Has controvened the rights of man,
E'en now some subtle power
Enthrones the wrong, exalts the knave,
While idlers reign and toilers slave.

Rowan County.

Salem Alliance, No 442.

Mr. Editor—I ask space in your valuable paper for a few lines in the interest of our Alliance.

Salem Alliance has been very quiet for a long time, but she is not dead, nor sleeping, but is wide awake, and is growing stronger in principle and larger in number. Winter has passed away with all its joys and sorrow. Spring has come and our Alliance has taken on new life. Our members are taking a deeper interest in the Alliance, and a more active part than they have taken before. We hold our meeting regular twice a month. We have taken in several new members and several old ones have been restored.

We order our supplies through the S. B. A., who always sends us first class goods and at a much lower price than we can buy them in our own town.

We think there will be a large crop of polities sowed this summer, as the season looks very favorable. When I think of polities and the rotten condition of our government, and how the poor people are oppressed, I can't help but to repeat the words of Col. L. L. Polk, "I am standing now just behind the curtains in full glow of the coming sunset. Behind me lies the shadows, on the track before me lies the dark valley and the river. When I mingle with its dark waters I want to cast one lingering upon a country whose government is of the people, for the people and by the people."

This part of the country on the night of the 26th of March suffered a terrible freeze, which cut all of the wheat and spring oats to the ground. If the farmers make any wheat and oats this year it will have to come from the ground again. Fruit of all kinds was destroyed. The farmers throughout this vicinity have not planted any corn yet but will be ready by the first of next week.

Find enclosed $1.00, for which please send THE CAUCASIAN another year, for we can't do without it

Success to THE CAUCASIAN.

S. T. SIFFORD.
Manning, N. C., April 3rd, '94.

Lenoir County.

Fairfield Alliance Union will hold its next meeting at Kinston on Saturday, May 5th, 1894, at 10 o'clock. Bro. J. T. B. Hoover is expected to speak for us. Now brethren let us all go and carry our families and well filled baskets too, and have a good time. Speaking will be public.

J. M. MEWBORNE, Pres.
GEORGE L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Pitt County.

The next quarterly meeting of the Pitt county alliance will be held with Bethel Sub-Alliance at Bethel on the 3rd Thursday in April.

Alliance Address In Edgecombe.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Lecture State Alliance, will address the public in Tarboro on April 14th, and at Old sparta April 16th.

JAMES B. LLOYD,
Sec'y Edgecombe Co. Alliance.

COUNTY MEETINGS AND SPEAKERS.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, State Lecturer, will be at

Duplin county Alliance, April 12.
Wilson county Alliance, April 13.
Tarboro, Edgecombe county, April 14.
Old Sparta, Edgecombe county, April 16.
Bear Grass Sub-Alliance, Martin county, April 17.
Washington county Alliance, April 18.
Tyrrell county Alliance, April 19.
Manteo, Dare county, April 21.
Swan Quarter, Hyde county, April 24.
Near Washington, Beaufort county, April 26.
Trent Sub-Alliance, Pamlico county, April 27.
Speaking to commence at 11 a. m.
Maj. W. A. Graham, Trustee of the Business Agency fund, will be at
Liberty, Randolph county, April 12.
Greensboro, Guilford county, April 13.
Davie county Alliance, April 14.
J. J. Long, Brunswick county Alliance, April 12.
W. S. Barnes, Nash county Alliance, April 12.
Rev. J. T. B. Hoover will speak as follows:
Mebane, Orange county, April 12.
Rowan Co. Alliance, April 13.
Wake county Alliance, April 14.
Speaking to commence at 11 a. m.

The meetings of other County Alliances will be on the regular days, second Thursday, except Wake, which will meet on Friday and Saturday after the second Thursday. The Executive Committee thought it best on account of the times to send speakers only where requested. If speakers are wanted specially afterwards, arrangements can be made.

W. S. BARNES,
Sec'y Treas. N. C. F. S. A.

BRO. BARNES APPOINTMENTS.

W. S. Barnes, Sec-Treas. N. C. F. S. A. will visit

Surry	County	April	26
Alleghany	"	"	27
Ashe	"	"	28 and 30
Watauga	"	May	1
Mitchell	"	"	2
Yancey	"	"	3
Madison	"	"	4
Buncombe	"	"	5
Haywood	"	"	7
Jackson	"	"	8
Macon	"	"	9
Cherokee	"	"	10
Swain	"	"	11
Buncombe	"	"	12 and 14
Henderson	"	"	15
Rutherford	"	"	16

The places will be published later in THE CAUCASIAN and The Progressive Farmer and by posters. Bro. Barnes is representing the Business Ageney, and it is urgently requested that those members not in good standing hear him, as well as the members that are in good standing.

He will explain how we propose to handle the products of the farm, for the members, to their advantage.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

Try to send in at least one new subscriber with your renewal.

ALL IS NOW QUIET IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Tillman Issues a Proclamation.---Peace and Order is Restored and the Troops Dismissed.

Columbia, S. C., April, 5.—The following proclamation was issued by the Governor tonight:

Whereas by the proclamation issued Saturday, March 31, the counties of Darlington and Florence were declared to be in insurrection and the militia were ordered there to suppress the same; and,

Whereas the commanding general has just informed me that the insurgents have dispersed, and that peace and order are restored, and that the civil authorities are now able to uphold and enforce the law.

Now, therefore, I, B. R. Tillman, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do issne this, my proclamation, and declared that in the said counties of Darlington and Florence there is no longer insurrection, and the civil statue is hereby restored.

Done under my hand and seal at the capital, this 5th, day of April, 1894, by the Governor.

B. R. Tillman, Governor.
J. E. Tillman, Secretary of State.

COXEY'S ARMY AT CAMP MARION BUTLER.

Religious Services.---Many New Recruits. ---A Ration of Soap Issued to the Tramps.

BEAVER FALLS, Penn., April 1.—This has been a red letter day for Coxey. One hundred and fifty recruits joined the army here, and besides this, the people of Beaver Valley tendered the Commonwealers the biggest reception received since the march was taken up. Mr. Coxey, Carl Browne, and "Unknown" Smith to-night are in a jubilant frame of mind and more than ever believe that their undertaking will be an unequivocal success.

Tents were struck at Camp Marion Butler at 9:30 o'clock, and then the first religious service held en route was begun."

The above is taken from the news columns of the N.-O.-Chronicle on April 3rd. On the same day the Charlotte Observer delivered itself as follows in its editorial column:

"CAMP MARY ANN BUTLER.

During the present excitement in South Carolina, a high honor to our State has been allowed to escape detection. The fame of Coxey's army has been overshadowed temporarily by events nearer home, but it is high time it was being reverted to.

The great Army of the Commonweal of Christ has, since we last noticed it, crossed into Pennsyivania. On the last day of March it reached New Galilee and pitched tent at Camp Marion Butler! Thus has high honor been heaped upon the distinguished leader of Our Noble Order. No more appropriate or befitting name could have been chosen for a roosting place of Coxey's drove of geese, and the recipient of this merited recognition of service has doubtless, long before this, assured the commander-in chief of the army of his distinguished consideration and gratitude.

The crowning sensation of the entire march up to date occurred at Camp Marion Butler. It was from Camp Mary Ann Butler that the startling announcement was made that a ration of soap would be issued to the troops! * * *

The following is the wording of General Orders No. 6, relating to the use of soap:

"The commissary marshal will please arrange to every group marshal who applies for the same an equal piece of soap, which he should redistribute to each of his group, and they will carry the same personally until used up, when he will be supplied with more. Cleanliness, boys, is next to Godliness,"

It will appear from the above, taken from two Democratic papers, that there were three distinguishing reforms entered upon by the Coxey Army at the camp that they named for the Editor-in chief of THE CAUCASIAN, viz.:

First—They held religious services.

Second—They added 150 new recruits, the largest number yet enrolled at one time.

Third—They began the use of soap. And we trust that not even a member of the degenerate remnant of the Democratic party will dare deny that these things are right and good.

Holland English, a murderer, was taken from the jail at Bakersville, Mitchell county, Sunday and lynched.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Save Your Money

BY COMING TO US WHEN YOU WANT DRUGS, SOAP, COLOGNE, OR ANYTHING KEPT IN A DRUG STORE.

WE MEET ALL CUT PRICES ON PATENT MEDICINES.

Miller's Drug Store,

Feb. 1–1y.] Goldsboro, N. C.

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VEHICLES and HARNESS
Time Tried and Tested and Endorsed the world over as the Best and Cheapest on Earth.

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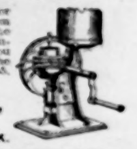

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Pair of April Fools.

[Continued from last issue.]

In comfortable bachelor apartments uptown, a handsome, blond young fellow sat before the fire holding an open letter in his hand, which trembled slightly with emotion of some sort. His face wore an expression of extreme astonishment mingled with joy.

"What can it mean?" he said, aloud, the puzzled look deepening in his handsome eyes. "'I have received your letter,' she says,—and I haven't written her a letter. I wonder,—by George! That's it! It is the first of April, and some unprincipled scoundrel has written the poor child a letter purporting to come from me. A nasty trick, but a lucky one for me! I should never have dared to ask her. And she loves me,—bless her sweet eyes!"

If Jack Akers was not at that moment the happiest man alive, he at least looked it. He had loved pretty Nan Barton for months; but he was only a young journalist, as yet scarcely more than well launched upon his carreer. To be sure, he had gained some reputation, more reputation than money, in fact, as is frequently the case, and last year he had published a book which had been fairly successful; but the proceeds from a "fairly successful" book don't go very far towards filling the author's pocketbook. Jack Akers had been lionized a good deal, but he had the rueful consciousness, that comes sooner or later to most young authors, that "all is not gold that glitters;" and the gold being conspicuous for its absence, he would never have dared to ask Nan Barton, the daughter of a wealthy and successful physician, to marry him.

His ecstatic meditations were disturbed by a maid entering to light the gas.

"There's a boy downstairs, sir, who insists upon seeing you," she said.

Jack frowned at the interruption of his pleasant thoughts.

"Send him up," he said, with slight impatience. A moment later Ted Barton stood in the room.

"Why hello, Ted! This is a pleasant surprise. Come up to the fire," said Jack, cordially, surprised, nevertheless, at seeing who his visitor was.

Ted came straight over and stood beside him.

"Mr. Akers," he said, bravely, "you received a letter from my sister Nan this afternoon, didn't you?"

A sudden intelligence shot into Jack Akers' handsome eyes. He held up the dainty missive, and smiled.

Ted's face grew very red, but he did not hesitate.

"Mr. Akers,—sir," he said, earnestly, "you must not blame our Nan for that. I've come to tell you all about it." Then, swallowing very fast, Ted blurted out the whole story. The fine eyes of the young man before him never left his face until he had finished, and that Jack Akers put his arm about the boy and drew him gently to him.

"Well, Ted, my boy," he said, kindly, "do you think it was a very manly thing to do?"

"No sir," answered Ted, in a strangely chocked voice, "I think it was beastly mean?"

"I am sure you think so, Ted, and I am glad you came here and make a clean breast of it. It was the right thing to do; and since you have done this, I believe you are a boy to be trusted. Do you think you could keep a secret, Ted? If I should trust you with one, you would not betray my confidence?"

"'Is thy servant a dog?'" asked Ted, indignantly.

The strong mouth under the tawny mustache twitched slightly, but Jack continued, gravely:

"It's jnst this, my boy: you must keep all this a strict secret. Nan must nevery know but that I wrote that letter. Do you understand?"

"Why!" cried Ted, blankly, "she will have to know! Do you think I expect you to marry Nan whether you want to or not?"

Jack laughed softly and tightened his arm about the boyish figure.

"But what if I want to Ted? Suppose I should tell you that my desire, above all others, has been to marry Nan, but that I feared to ask her because I have not a fine home to take her to."

Ted gazed at him with startled eyes.

"Is it the truth,—honor bright?" He gasped.

"'Honor bright,' Ted," replied Jack, smilingly.

"Glory!" shouted Ted; he couldn't help it, the relief was so sudden. He gave Jack a hearty slap on the shoulder, and then went off into a sudden peal of merriment.

"It's as good as a circus!" he shouthed.

Jack smiled indulgently.

"Yon have done me a good turn, Ted," he said, "byt you deserve no thanks for it." Then the smilling eyes grew grave as Jack continued, seriously: "Never do such a thing again, my boy; practical jokes seldom turn out well. And remember," he added, as Ted was departing, "Nan is not to know."

"Mum's the word!" replied Ted, emphatically.

Two hours later Jack Akers sat in Dr. Bartan,s handsome parlor with beside him, and his arm had someway found its way around her waist Ted passed along the hall and glanced slyly in. Jack caught sight of him and called out heartily:

"Come in, Ted, I want to shake hands with you. I am to be your brother. Don't you congratulate me?

"You bet!" answered Ted, "and myself, too!" he added, significantly. Then he turned abruptly and marched out of the room.

"Don't go, Teddy dear," Nan called after him, "we don't want to be selfish because we are happy."

"Don't you think we look happy, old fellow?" called Jack boisterously.

Ted had almost closed the door, but he opened it again, and putting his head inside, said, wickedly.

"I think you look like a pair of April fools!"

"I declare!" cried Nan, smilling, "I had completely forgotten that it was the first of April! Well, nobody succeeded in fooling me!"

And it was not untill she had been a wife for more than a year that her husband told her the story of Ted's letter; and then, if the truth must be told, she did not seem to be greatly disturbed by it.

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My seventh is in clang but not in ring,
My eight is in fall but not in spring,
My ninth is in heat but not in cold,
My tenth is in silver but not in gold,
My eleventh is in these but not in you,
My twelfth is in look but not in view
My thirteenth is in black but not in blue,
My fourteenth is in one but not in two,
My fifteenth is in wood but not in coal,
Which completes my list, now what is my whole?
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When and where was Columbus born?

When and where was tobacco first cultivated?

Which of the Apostles was crucified with his head downwards?

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COL. SKINNER'S SPEECH.

Continued from first page.

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If you will make us incompetent as we may be the solid South, and if we don't make better use of it than Democrats have rendered to the plain, working, voting people their own, in their name and right, the solid South with her electoral power of two-thirds of the vote necessary to name a President, independent of and unrestrained by Northern and Eastern plutocratic convention, association and caucus restraint, and if they can't make better convention West and South-west than has been made North and East, based upon their joint material interest, for the advancement of the South's material interest and the better protection of her great Southern field staple, cotton, and secure a better recognition of Southern statesmen, than the Northern Democracy has, then I promise to advise the people to disband and surrender to plutocratic power.

Any political association or connection based upon any other theory that the maintenance of the same principles for all sections, the advancement of mutual interest will always result in disaster to the association and a sacrifice of principle and men to the country. I love the South—her past, her present, and I have a hope of her future. I would suffer any sacrifice before I would intentionally utter one word or do one act that militate against her best interest. I show my love in the advice to look to the West for political connection and association for the future, if she would arise from her present depression, and assert her power and maintain her interest in this great government. This can only be secured through new political organization.

You are all compelled to admit that there are not only incongruities and incompatible interests within the Democratic party but that in the name of Democracy you have committed a series of blunders and shown yourselves incompetent to direct and manage not only the economic relations, but the fiscal affairs of the government. Yes, there has been a series of blunders to numerous and heartrending for me to recall.

SOMEBODY HAS BLUNDERED.

When the brave six hundred made their famous charge at Ballaklava, when, like heroes, they marched into the very jaws of death, when, with a firm tread and a steady nerve and unblanched cheek theirs was to do and die, when they saw their comrades falling thick and fast around them, when, like autumn leaves in Vallan Brosa or like the ripening grain before the remorseless reaper, there went up a shout along the line that somebody had blundered, that SOMEBODY had blundered!

When I see the proud Democratic ship to-day upon whose quarter-deck you and I have trained from youth and which we were taught and hear taught, bore the ark of our country's hope and the hope of our people's prosperity and happiness, when I see to-day in Democratic waters under Democratic breezes the same ship manned and officered by 90 per cent. of Democratic enemies with that arch conspirator, John Sherman, at the helm acting as the great pilot as he wrecks the ship over the silver wave against the income tax rock upon the tariff shore, as I see the grand old craft stranded and wrecked under such direction with the chief of captain's, Mr. Cleveland, approval, I am compelled to exclaim that somebody has blundered, that SOMEBODY has blundered!

When I look around upon this fair land, a land rich in history, rich in patriotism, rich in the past and ought to have hope for the future, blessed with the richest plains, the most fertile valleys, the most fruitful mountains, rich in mind and matter, in minerals and forests, in water power and hidden treasures, with resources of every kind, with a soil as productive as the valley of the Nile that needs only to be tickled with a straw to laugh into a beautiful harvest, a land under favorable conditions and wise laws that has been appointed in the course of nature as the fit abode and home of an independent man; as I turn from the contemplation of this picture and behold the gaunt spectre, want, as he stalks with merciless tread into every home, as I see the ploughman homeward plod his weary way after his day's work is done and gathers his family around his humble fireside to partake of his all, his frugal love, and when I see his pinched features, his pallid cheeks, the sad expression of his eye as he contemplates his distressed condition, when he realizes, though he may work from early morn until dewy eve, nothing remains for a rainy day, for ill health, for old age, or to educate his children; and as I hear his wail of distress, these hoarse croakings of despair as they go up from the millions of homes, my heart bleeds and I put it gently when I say that somebody has blundered, that SOMEBODY has blundered!

WHICH ROAD?

Our blunderings, in the language of the eloquent Missourian, have brought us to the parting of the ways; we can be deceived and charmed no more by the glamour of party prestige and party platform promises or longer incited to unreasonable action by party or radical prejudices in the future. There are but two ways; one means a British policy for American subjects with dependence upon John Bull and a cowardly acquiescence in such prices as he may name for our labor and our products and the exercise of our liberties under such restraint as he may see fit or seem proper to impose. The other way is the American way, the synonym of an independent way with a policy, while just to everybody, will secure for American gold and American labor fair prices for muscles and products and an unrestrained exercise of our civil liberties.

In the evolution of economic thought in the science of true political progress, the time has come when the tares should be pulled from the wheat; the sheep separated from the wolves, when the people have the right to know "under which King, Oh Benzonia, will ye serve," which flag will ye follow? Shall we regard you in the future as alien or friend? Will you sustain by your vote Grover Cleveland and John Sherman in their reign of plutocracy, or will you boldly and bravely stand by the plain people, their rights, their fields, their labors, and for their comforts?

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Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.

XLI—CONCLUSION.

Reply to the American Question—The Americans Are Not So Happy as the French—What Jonathan Has Accomplished.

"Well, sir, and what do you think of America?"

When one thinks of what the Americans have done in a hundred years of independent life, it looks as if nothing ought to be impossible to them in the future, considering the inexhaustible resources at their disposition.

While the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and the Firebrandenburgs review their troops; while her standing armies are costing Europe more than $1,000,000,000 a year, in time of peace; while the European debt is more than $25,000,000,000, the American treasury at Washington, in spite of corruption, which it is well known does exist, has a surplus of $60,000,000. While European governments cudgel their wits to devise means for meeting the expenses of absolute monarchies, the Washington government is at a loss to know what to do with the money it has in hand. While the European telegrams in the daily papers give accounts of reviews, mobilizations and military maneuvers, of speeches in which the people are reminded that their duty is to serve their emperor first and their country afterwards, of blasphemous prayers in which God is asked to bless soldiers, swords and gunpowder, the American telegrams announce the price of corn and cattle, and the quotations on the American Stock Exchange.

Happy country that can get into a state of ebullition over a presidential election or the doings of John L. Sullivan, while Europe in trembling asks herself, with the return of each new spring, whether two or three millions of her sons will not be called upon to cut each other's throats for the great glory of three emperors in search of excitement!

America is not only a great nation, geographically speaking.

The Americans are a great people, holding in their hands their own destiny, learning day by day, with the help of their liberty, to govern themselves more and more wisely, and able, thanks to the profound security in which they live, to consecrate all their talents and all their energy to the arts of peace.

The well read, well bred American is the most delightful of men; good society in America is the wittiest, most genial and most hospitable I have met with.

But the more I travel and the more I look at other nations, the more confirmed I am in my opinion, that the French are the happiest people on earth.

The American is certainly on the road to the possession of all that can contribute to the well being and success of a nation, but he seems to me to have missed the path that leads to real happiness. His domestic joys are more shadowy than real. To live in a whirl is not to live well.

Jonathan himself sometimes has his regrets at finding himself drawn into such a frantic race, but declares that it is out of his power to hang back. If it were given to men to live twice on this planet, I should understand his living his first term a l'Americaine, so as to be able to enjoy quietly, in his second existence, the fruits of his toil in the first. Seeing that only one sojourn here is permitted us, I think the French are right in their study to make it a long and happy one.

If the French could arrive at a steady form of government and live in security, they would be the most enviably happy people on earth.

It is often charged against the Americans that they are given to bragging. May not men who have done marvels be permitted a certain amount of self glorification?

It is said, too, that their eccentricity constantly leads them into folly and license. Is it not better to have the liberty to err than to be compelled to run straight in leash? If they occasionally vote like children, they will learn with age. It is by voting that people learn to vote.

Is there any country in Europe in which morals are better regulated, work better paid or education wider spread? Is there a country in Europe where you can find such natural riches and such energy to turn them to account; so many people with a consciousness of their own intellectual and moral force; so many schools, where the child of the millionaire and the child of the poor man study side by side; so many libraries, where the boy in rags may read the history of his country and be fired by the exploits of its heroes? Can you name a country with so many learned societies, so many newspapers, so many charitable institutions, or so much widespread comfort?

M. Renan, wishing to turn himself into a prophet of ill omen, one day predicted that if France continued republican she would become a second America.

May nothing worse befall her!

THE END.

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WARING'S PERIL.

By CAPT. CHARLES KING, U.S. ARMY.

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This was too much for Ferry. In his effort to restrain his merriment and gulp down a rising flood of laughter there was heard an explosion that sounded something like the sudden collapse of an inflated paper bag, and old Brax, glaring angrily at the boy, now red in the face with mingled mirth and consternation, caught sudden idea from the sight. Was the battery commander guying—him? Was it possible that they were profiting by his ignorance of their regulations? It put him on his guard and suggested a tentative.

"Do you mean that you are right in being so far ahead of our line instead of dressed upon it?" asked he of the big blonde soldier in the glittering uniform. "Where do you find authority for it?"

"Oh, perfectly right, colonel. In fact, for six years past I've never seen it done any other way. You'll find the authority on page 582, Field Artillery Tactics of 1864."

For a moment Brax was dumb. He had long heard of Cram as an expert in his own branch of the service, but presently he burst forth:

"Well, in our tactics there's reason for every blessed thing we do, but I'll be dinged if I can see rhyme or reason in such a formation as that. Why, sir, your one company takes up more room than my six—makes twice as much of a show. Of course if a combined review is to show off the artillery it's all very well. However, go ahead, if you think you're right, sir, go ahead! I'll inquire into this later."

"I know we're right, colonel; and as for the reason, you'll see it when you open ranks for review and we come to 'action front;' then our line will be exactly that of the infantry. Meantime, sir, it isn't for us to go ahead. We've gone as far as we can until your adjutant makes the next move."

But Braxton had ridden away disgusted before Cram wound up his remarks.

"Go on, Maj. Minor; just run this thing without reference to the battery. Damned if I understand their methods. Let Cram look after his own affairs: if he goes wrong, why—it's none of our concern."

And so Minor had nodded "go ahead" to Mr. Drake, and presently the whole command made its bow, so to speak, to Minor as its immediate chief, and then he drew sword and his untried voice

"WHAT THE DEVIL'S THE MATTER?"

became faintly audible. The orders: "Prepare for review" and "to the rear open order" were instantly followed by a stentorian "action front" down at the left, the instant leap and rush of some thirty nimble cannoneers, shouts of "drive on!" the cracking of whips, the thunder and rumble of wheels, the thud of plunging hoofs. Forty-eight mettlesome horses in teams of two abreast went dancing briskly away to the rear, at sight of which Minor dropped his jaw and the point of his sword and sat gazing blankly after them, over the bowed head of his placid sorrel, wondering what on earth it meant that they should all be running away, at the very instant when he expected them to brace up for review. But before he could give utterance to his thoughts eight glossy teams in almost simultaneous sweep to the left about came sharply around again. The black muzzles of the guns were pointed to the front, every axle exactly in the prolongation of his front rank, every little group of red-topped, red-trimmed cannoneers standing erect and square, the chiefs of section and of pieces sitting like statues on their handsome horses, the line of limbers accurately covering the guns, and, still farther back, Mr. Pierce could be heard shouting his orders for the alignment of the caissons. In the twinkling of an eye the rush and thunder were stilled, the battery without the twitch of a muscle stood ready for review, and old Brax, sitting gloomily in saddle at the reviewing point, watching the stirring sight with gloomy and cynical eye, was chafed still more to hear in a silvery voice from the group of ladies the unwelcome words: "Oh, wasn't that pretty!" He meant with all his heart to pull in some of the plumage of those confounded "woodpeckers," as he called them, before the day was over.

In grim silence, therefore, he rode along the front of the battalion, taking little comfort in the neatness of their quaint, old-fashioned garb, the single-breasted, long-skirted frock coats, the bulging black felt hats looped up on one side and decked with skimpy black feather, the glistening shoulder-scales and circular breastplates, the polish of their black leather belts, cartridge and cap boxes and bayonet scabbards. It was all trim and soldierly, but he was bottling up his sense of annoyance for the benefit of Cram and his people. Yet, what could he say? Neither he nor Minor had ever before been brought into such relations with the light artillery, and he simply didn't know where to hit. Lots of things looked queer, but after this initial experience he felt it best to say nothing until he could light on a point that no one could gainsay, and he found it in front of the left section.

"Where is Mr. Waring, sir?" he sternly asked.

"I wish I knew, colonel. His horse came back without him, as you doubtless saw, and, as he hasn't appeared, I am afraid of accident."

"How did he come to leave his post, sir? I have no recollection of authorizing anything of the kind."

"Certainly not, colonel. He rode back to his quarters with my consent before adjutant's call had sounded, and he should have been with us again in abundant time."

"That young gentleman needs more discipline than he is apt to get at this rate, Capt. Cram, and I desire that you pay closer attention to his movements than you have done in the past, Mr. Drake," he said to his adjutant, who was tripping around after his chief afoot, "call on Mr. Waring to explain his absence in writing and with out delay. This indifference to duty is something to which I am utterly unaccustomed," continued Braxton again, addressing Cram, who preserved a most uncompromising serenity of countenance; and with this parting shot the colonel turned gruffly away and soon retook his station at the reviewing point.

Then came the second hitch. Minor had had no experience whatever, as has been said, and he first tried to wheel into column of companies without closing ranks, whereupon every captain promptly cautioned "Stand fast," and thereby banished the last remnant of Minor's senses. Seeing that something was wrong, he tried again, this time prefacing with "Pass in review," and still the captains were implacable. The nearest one, in a stage whisper, tried to make the major hear "Close order, first." But all the time Brax was losing more of his temper and Minor what was left of his head, and Brax came down like the wolf on the fold, gave the command to "Close order" himself, and was instantly echoed by Cram's powerful shout "Limber to the rear," followed by "Pieces left about! Caissons forward!" Then, in the rumble and clank of the responding battery, Minor's next command was heard by only the right wing of the battalion, and the company wheels were ragged. So was the next part of the performance when he started to march in review, never waiting, of course, for the battery to wheel into column of sections. This omission, however, in no wise disconcerted Cram, who, following at rapid walk, soon gained on the rear of column, passing his post commander in beautiful order and with most accurate salute on the part of himself and officers, and, observing this, Minor took heart, and, recovering his senses to a certain extent, gave the command "Guide left" in abundant time to see that the new guides were accurately in trace, thereby insuring what he expected to find a beautiful wheel into line to the left, the commands for which movement he gave in louder and more confident tone, but was instantly nonplussed by seeing the battery wheel into line to the right and move off in exactly the opposite direction from what he had expected. This was altogether too much for his equanimity. Digging his spurs into the flanks of the astonished sorrel, he darted off after Cram, waving his sword, and shouting:

"Left into line wheel, captain. Left into line wheel."

In vain Mr. Pierce undertook to explain matters. Minor presumed that the artilleryman had made an actual blunder and was only enabled to correct it by a countermarch, and so rode back to his position in front of the center of the reforming line, convinced that at last he had caught the battery commander.

When Braxton, therefore, came down to make his criticisms and comments upon the conduct of the review, Minor was simply amazed to find that instead of being in error Cram had gone exactly right and as prescribed by his drill regulations in wheeling to the right and gaining ground to the rear before coming up on the line. He almost peevishly declared that he wished the colonel, if he proposed having a combined review, would assume command himself, as he didn't care to be bothered with combination tactics of which he had never had previous knowledge. Being of the same opinion, Braxton himself took hold, and the next performance, though somewhat erroneous in many respects, was a slight improvement on the first, though Braxton did not give time for the battery to complete one movement before he would rush it into another. When the officers assembled to compare notes during the rest after the second repetition, Minor growled that this was "a little better, yet not good," which led to some one suggesting in low tone that the major got his positives and comparatives worse mixed than his tactics, and inquiring further "whether it might not be well to dub him Minor Major." The laughter that followed this sally naturally reached the ears of the seniors, and so Brax never let up on the command until the review went off without an error of any appreciable weight, without, in fact, "a hitch in the fut or an unhitch in the harse," as Doyle expressed it. It was high noon when the battalion got back to barracks and the officers hung out their moist clothing to dry in the sun. It was near one when the batterymen, officers and all, came steaming up from the stables, and there was the colonel's orderly with the colonel's compliments and desires to see Capt. Cram before the big batteryman had time to change his dress.

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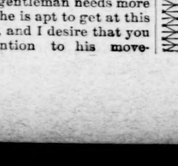

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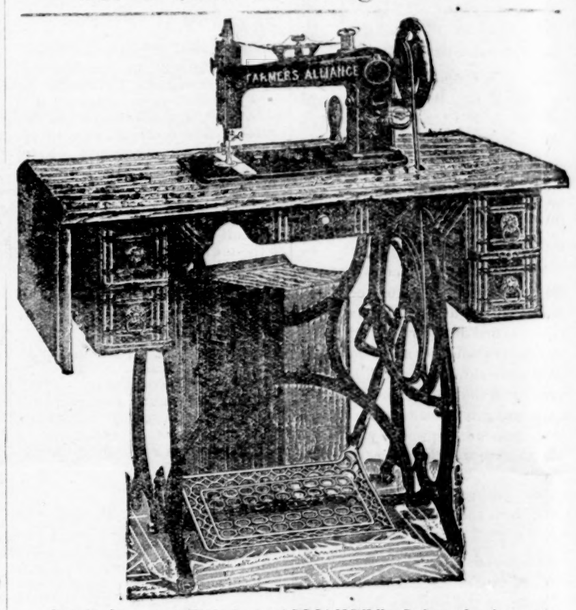

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